

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether this Editor is a Cochinite or not?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I am sorry I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not expected of Government to be ready with all information?

President.—Government can give only informations available.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, how long he has been living in Cochin State?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, whether he is at present living in Cochin?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether he is a gentleman or a lady?

President.—No. No. That cannot be tolerated.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I have a few more supplementary questions.

President.—Only questions for information may be put.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—On a point of order, Sir. When asking for information sometimes an explanatory statement would be necessary so that the Heads of Departments may understand the question.

President.—The question may be so put as to be intelligible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether his resignation has been accepted?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know who is the present President?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Kerala Varmah, 5th Prince.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Has there been any instance of Appan Thampuran resigning except this in his whole career, when the Government asked him to do some work?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—When I read this letter the word 'impracticable' struck me also. I tried to explain the thing and on a consideration I found whenever any member of the Government service, paid or honorary, resigns a place there is absolutely no necessity or very little practice of going behind that and finding out any reasons for it. So I stopped. I am extremely sorry that I am not able to supply any other information on that subject.

Order of confirmation of Mr. A. R. Subramanla Ayyar, Assistant Professor.

209. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not a Government Order confirming A. R. Subramania Ayyar as an Assistant Professor on Rs. 125—200;

(b) is the order in force now; if not, what became of it?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) There was an order to that effect.

(b) It was subsequently cancelled.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated here that there was an order which confirmed Mr. A. R. Subramania Ayyar as Assistant Professor on Rs. 125 to 200. It is also stated that it is not now in force. What became of that order?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It must be as a result of some individual representation made by others that the order was kept in abeyance.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the original order confirming him in the 125—200 grade was passed by the Government?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It was in 1105. It was the idea of the Government to give effect to this from 1105, the date of the general revision.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is there not a vacancy on Rs. 125—200 at present?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Yes. There is.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When did it occur?

President.—It is not relevant to this question.

Confirmation of Mr. A. R. Subramania Ayyar.

210. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there has not been a recent order of the Government that Mr. A. R. Subramania Ayyar would be confirmed in the grade of Rs. 125—200 in the next vacancy;

(b) when was this order passed;

(c) was not this an order passed considering the case of all eligible for confirmation in that grade;

(d) has not a vacancy occurred in the above grade subsequent to the order in (a);

(e) why then is Mr. A. R. Subramania Ayyar not confirmed in that grade?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) Yes.

(b) 21st December 1932.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The question is under consideration.